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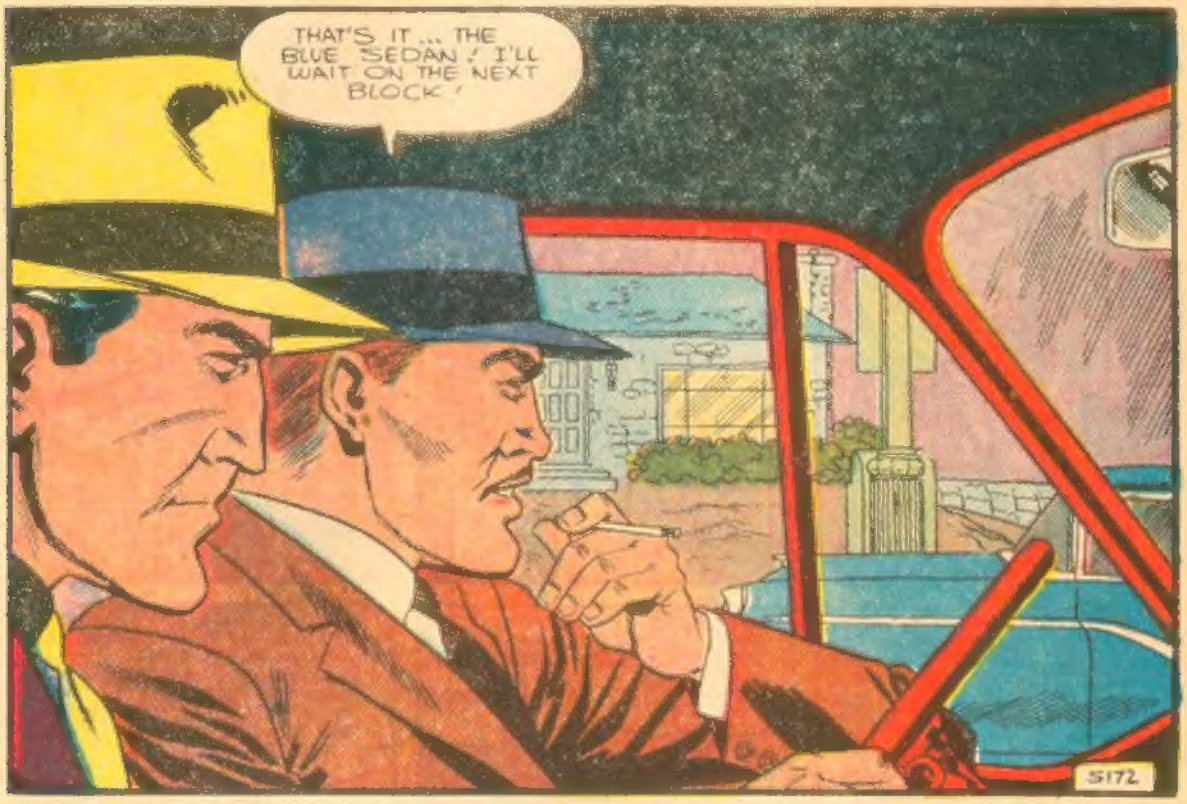
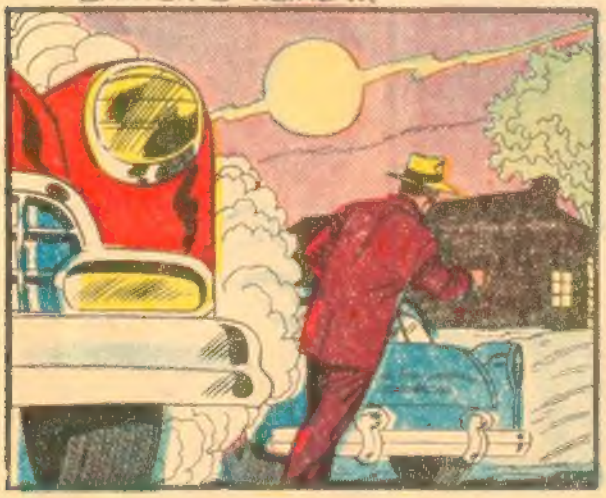
The LEGAL AUTO THEFT RACKET

ORIGINATING ON THE EAST COAST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR, A VICIOUS AUTOMOBILE 'REPOSSESSION' RACKET IS NOW FLOURISHING NATIONWIDE / WITH NO LEGISLATION AS YET IN SIGHT TO PREVENT IT, POLICE MUST SIT BY AND WAIT FOR THE OCCASIONAL SLIP-UP THAT ALLOWS THEM TO ARREST A FEW OF THESE DISHONEST USED CAR DEALERS OPERATING THE RACKET / THE TYPICAL CASE OF JOHN BARTON BEGAN AT ONE A.M. IN A SUBURB OF A LARGE CITY...



KNOWN IN THE RACKET AS "JUMPERS", TWO PROFESSIONAL AUTO THIEVES FIND THEIR MARK FOR THE NIGHT... A LATE MODEL SEDAN PARKED IN FRONT OF BARTON'S HOME...



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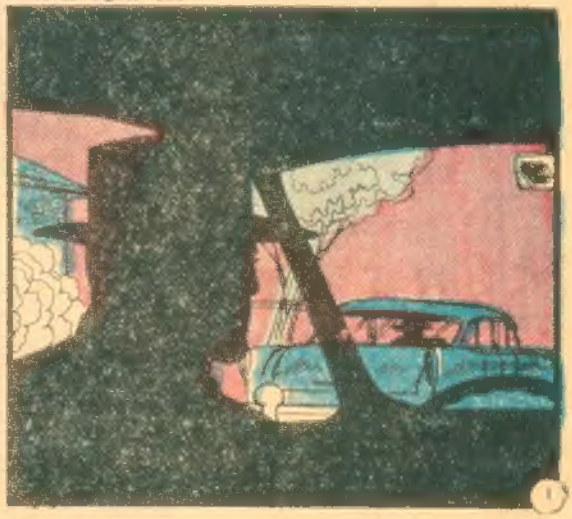

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FIVE MINUTES LATER... HIS ACCOMPLICE DIALS THE NUMBER OF THE DOWN-TOWN POLICE STATION...
THAT'S RIGHT, SERGEANT, JOHN BARTON, 347 MAPLE... FOUR DAYS OVERDUE ON HIS PAYMENT! WE JUST REPOSSESSED!
WELL, THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN! BETTER GO SEE A JOHN BARTON AND GIVE HIM THE BAD NEWS!
BARTON, HUH? I WONDER IF THESE PEOPLE WILL EVER WISE UP?
AND TWENTY MINUTES LATER, BARTON IS AWAKENED AND...
YES, OFFICER-- WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
DID YOU PARK YOUR CAR ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE TONIGHT, MR. BARTON?
WHY, YES, I DID... HEY, IT'S GONE!! WHERE'S MY CAR?
IT'S BEEN REPO-SSESSED, MR. BARTON!
REPOSSESSED! WHAT DO YOU MEAN? MY PAYMENT WAS MAILED THIS MORNING! LISTEN-- THEY'VE STOLEN THAT CAR! I WANT TO TAKE OUT A WARRANT...

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I'M SORRY, MR. BARTON! WE CAN'T PICK THEM UP FOR AUTO THEFT... HERE'S INSPECTOR GREER'S CARD! BETTER DROP DOWN TO THE RACKETS DIVISION FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AND HAVE A TALK WITH HIM!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
LET ME SEE YOUR SALES CONTRACT, MR. BARTON! MAYBE WE CAN FIND A FLAW IN THIS PARTICULAR ONE--THOUGH I DOUBT IT!
HERE IT IS! I BOUGHT THE CAR THREE MONTHS AGO!
I'D LIKE IT TO BE A FAIRLY HEAVY CAR... SOMETHING UNDER A THOUSAND DOLLARS, IF POSSIBLE!
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A FEW MINUTES LATER...
BUT... YOU SAID ONLY FIVE DOLLARS DOWN, AND...
...AND YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR A FIN... BUT IF YOU PAY $200 NOW, THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL BE SO LOW, MAN, YOU WON'T EVEN FEEL THEM!
I THOUGHT WHAT HE'D SAID MADE SENSE... AND WHEN HE ARRANGED THE LOAN FOR ME... THE $200 I MEAN... WHY, I BORROWED IT AND PAID IT DOWN ON THE CAR...

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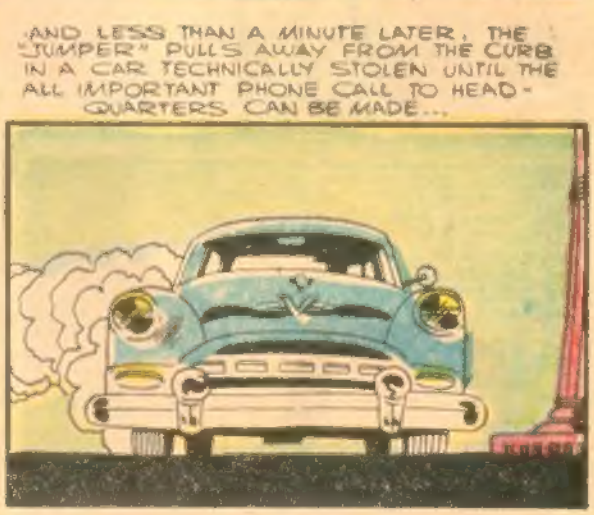
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS PAY AT LEAST A THIRD DOWN ON ANY CAR, MR. BARTON! YOUR MISTAKE WAS IN WHERE YOU BORROWED THE MONEY AND WHERE YOU BOUGHT THE CAR! I'VE LOOKED THROUGH THESE PAPERS AND I'VE FOUND...
...THAT YOU PROMISED TO PAY BACK ABOUT $268.80 IN INTEREST AND HIDDEN FEES IN ORDER TO USE THAT $200 FOR JUST SIX MONTHS! ALSO, YOUR SALES CONTRACT READS FOR A BALANCE OF $495.00 IN INSTALLMENTS OF $41.95 FOR 20 MONTHS... WHICH ADDS UP TO $839.00 -- FOR A LOAN OF $495.00!
I... I GUESS I NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY!
YOU'D BE SURPRISED AT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT NEVER DO!
BUT... HOW ABOUT THAT REPOSSESSION BUSINESS? THEY CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT, CAN THEY?
THEY NOT ONLY CAN -- BUT THEY WILL! YOU FELL FOUR DAYS IN ARREARS ON YOUR PAYMENT FOR THIS MONTH!
BUT THEY SAID I WOULD HAVE THIRTY DAYS!
YOUR SALES CONTRACT READS THREE DAYS! BY NOTIFYING US THAT THEY SENT A COUPLE OF JUMPERS AFTER YOUR CAR AND REPOSSESSED IT, THEY TIED OUR HANDS AS FAR AS AN AUTO THEFT ACTION GOES!
HAD YOU SEEN THEM TAKE THE AUTO AND PHONED IN A REPORT BEFORE THEY DID, WE COULD HAVE TAKEN THEM IN, AND MADE IT STICK!
IN THAT CASE, MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

SUPPOSE, INSPECTOR, I MANAGE TO GET THE CAR BACK AGAIN ... AND NEXT MONTH LET THE PAYMENT GO AGAIN.' THEN ... IF THEY TRY TO TAKE IT, I ... WE CAN CATCH THEM IN THE ACT.'
MR. BARTON, I CAN'T OFFICIALLY SANCTION SUCH AN ACTION ... BUT MORALLY, I APPROVE OF IT.' FURTHERMORE, AS YOU SHOULD KNOW, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE YOUR PROPERTY IS IN DANGER OF THEFT.' DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.'
DETER-MINED TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THE OUT-RAGE, BARTON RETURN-ED TO THE USED CAR DEALER ...
WE COULDN'T DO A THING LIKE THAT, MR. BARTON.' IT'S THE FINANCE COMPANY YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH.' LOOK ... GO ON OVER TO THEM AND I'LL CALL THEM AND SEE IF I CAN'T HELP TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT FOR YOU.'
YEAH, LET HIM HAVE IT BACK ... FOR THE USUAL CHARGES.' HE STILL OWES ENOUGH ON IT TO MAKE IT WORTH WHILE.'
ALL RIGHT, MR. BARTON, THAT'S TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS ... TWENTY FOR REPOSSESSION FEES AND FIVE FOR INTEREST ON THE OVERDUE PAYMENT.' I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, BUT BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, YOU KNOW.'
YES, I UNDER-STAND.'
NOW JUST SIGN THIS AND THAT WILL BE ALL.' IT'S A FORM RELEAS-ING OUR MEN FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE INCURRED IN THE REPOSSESSION OF YOUR CAR.'
SUCH AS A BROKEN DOOR LOCK OR A CRACKED WINDOW ALL RIGHT, I'LL SIGN IT.'

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

AND ON THE FOURTH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH...
BARTON AGAIN? DIDN'T WE MAKE HIM LAST MONTH?
SAME GUY! HE'S THE KIND THAT NEVER LEARNS! THIS TIME HE WON'T GET IT BACK AT ALL!


AND LESS THAN A MINUTE LATER, THE "JUMPER" PULLS AWAY FROM THE CURB IN A CAR TECHNICALLY STOLEN UNTIL THE ALL IMPORTANT PHONE CALL TO HEADQUARTERS CAN BE MADE...

OH, NO IT ISN'T, SMART GUY! YOUR PAL IS IN CUSTODY ON THE NEXT BLOCK! THIS TIME IT'S AUTO THEFT! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU GUYS REPOSSESS ANOTHER CAR! LET'S GO!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

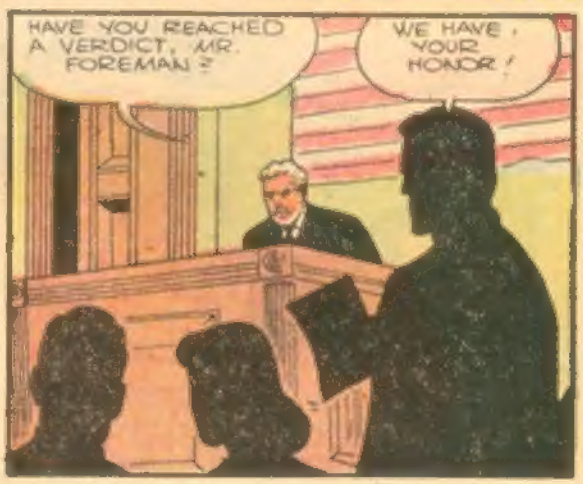
INSPECTOR GREER AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY LOST NO TIME IN BRINGING THE TWO JUMPERS TO TRIAL ON AUTO THEFT CHARGES...

IT'S TURNING OUT BETTER THEN WE'D HOPED FOR, MR. BARTON! THEY'VE IMPLICATED BOTH THE USED CAR DEALER AND THE FINANCE COMPANY TO TRY TO MINIMIZE THEIR OWN PARTS!

THIS IS ONE SHADY USED CAR LOT THAT'S GOING TO BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS... PERMANENTLY! YOU AND I AND EVERY USED CAR DEALER WILL BE GLAD TO GET THESE MEN PUT OUT OF THE WAY!

IF IT HADN'T HAPPENED TO ME I WOULDN'T BELIEVE SUCH A THING WAS POSSIBLE, INSPECTOR!
THE REPOSSESSION RACKET HAS BECOME NATIONWIDE IN RECENT YEARS! THERE'S VERY LITTLE THE POLICE CAN DO TO PROTECT THE CITIZEN FROM IT WHEN IT'S WORKED RIGHT!

SOONER OR LATER, WE'LL HAVE LEGISLATION THAT WILL PROTECT YOU FROM THIS PARTICULAR RACKET! LET'S GO BACK INSIDE -- THE JURY SHOULD BE ABOUT READY TO RETURN A VERDICT BY NOW!



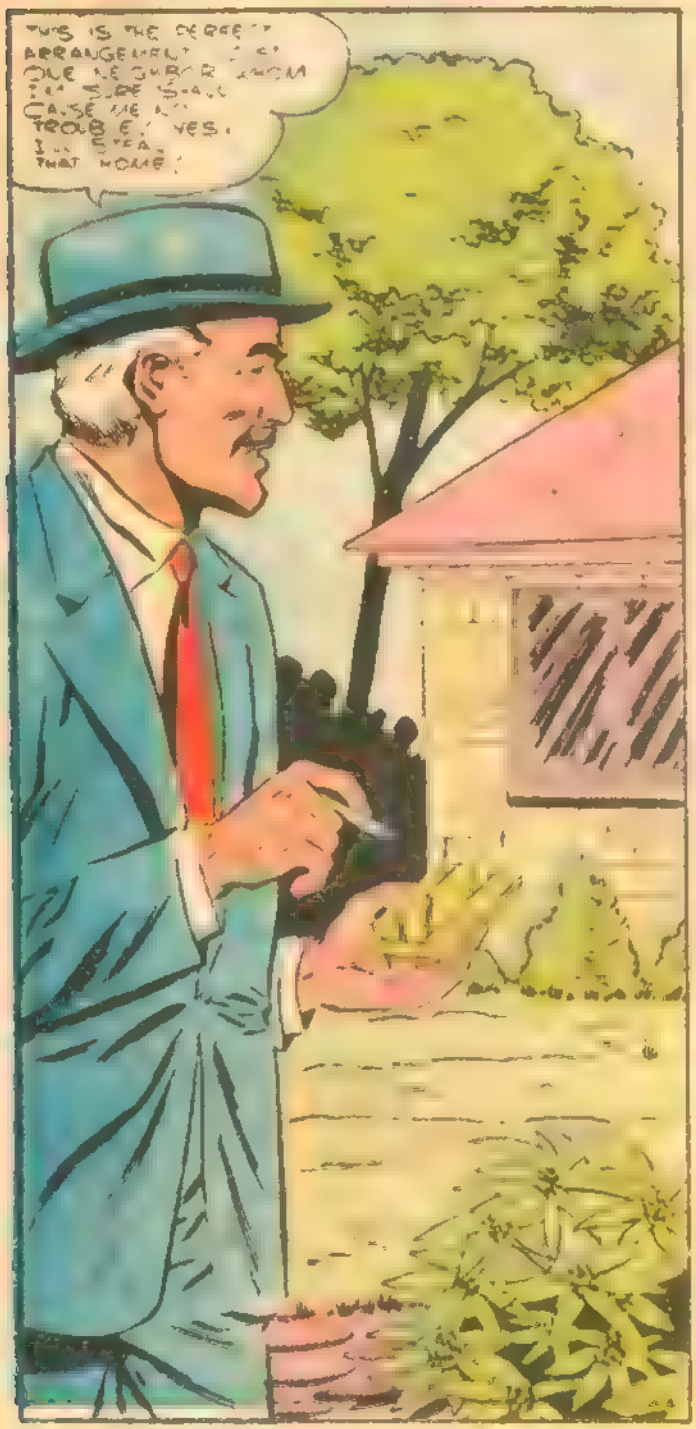
AND SO, YOUR RACKET SQUAD BROUGHT TO JUSTICE ANOTHER GROUP OF MEN WHO DAILY PREY ON AN UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC! THE DEFENDANTS WERE FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW! THIS RACKET STILL EXISTS.. BE CAREFUL WITH WHOM YOU DO BUSINESS. AND READ THE FINE PRINT BEFORE YOU SIGN ANY CONTRACT!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The Old
SHELL GAME
STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS! HERE'S FUN FOR ALL! A GAME WHERE YOU CAN'T LOSE! YOU CAN'T LOSE A PEA AND THREE WALNUT SHELLS...
AND I MOVE THE SHELLS AROUND HERE 'HERE', THERE, OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSING ME TO PUT UP YOUR MONEY!
WHAT'S THAT NOT THERE?

SOME MEN ARE TRICKY ... NOT MEN OF THE KIND ... BUT TRICKY ... THEIR DEVIOUS SKILLS LURE THE RESPECTABLE PERSON INTO A SNARE BY TRADING ON THE VERY GOOD WILL AND HELPFULNESS THEY FEIGN THEMSELVES! TO BETTER PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST THESE MERCHANTS OF DECEIT LET'S SEE HOW THEY TICK! LET'S LOOK AT THE MAN WHO SAYS ..

I'LL STEAL YOUR HOME



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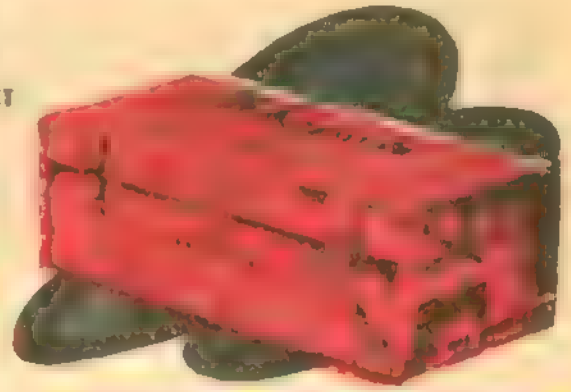

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AS THE MOVING VAN ROLLED ALONG
The End

"Hush-hush."

Lieutenant Frank Davidson, of Homicide, listened attentively as the young man in front of him spoke. The officer was doing his best to size up the situation and come to some kind of a decision. The young man, with sandy colored hair and brown eyes, made his final appeal.

"It has been a terrible fight with my conscience. But a man must live with himself. So I have voluntarily come to you and told you the truth. I shall accept my sentence, whatever it may be. So please arrest me now."

There wasn't any doubt that Edward Grimes was sincere. He showed no signs of being the typical crackpot looking for publicity by making a fake confession. So the officer shook his head in the negative.

"At present there are no legal grounds which would justify an arrest or even lead to a conviction according to the facts you stated. If by an accident and no negligence on your part this young lady was killed, no crime was committed. On the other hand if you deliberately did kill her, how can we prove under the law that an actual crime had taken place? You come in here and tell me a series of facts you say took place. A confession to murder without any outside support to show such a crime did take place wouldn't stand up. Every day we get a lot of nuts claiming they killed people. But no body, no weapon, no witness, and really no crime."

"Do you think I am crazy?" challenged the young man. "I may be upset but I am in possession of all my faculties. Give me a lie detector test. You will find every word I am telling you is the truth."

"That will not be necessary," replied the officer. "I have a feeling you are a victim of a racket. Let me call Michael Benson, head of the Anti-Racket Bureau. I will see if an appointment can be made and go with you to his office."

The sergeant at the switchboard put the call through and the officer talked to the famous man. When he hung up he could report success.

"Eleven tomorrow morning is the appointment time. You be here at ten. Cheer up. You are in for a shock of your life. Others will be there who fell for the same racket you did. This certainly is a slick one but with Michael Benson on the case you can bet we will get the criminals. And that doesn't include you, Mr. Grimes."

Michael Benson was seated behind his desk. On chairs in front of him were three well dressed young men. Standing was Lieutenant Frank Davidson.

"Under our grant of power," explained the head of the Anti-Racket Bureau, "we can enter on our own initiative into a case where there is a federal law involved or when interstate commerce, business, or activity is concerned. We can also enter upon the request of any local state subdivision. In this racket, you met the woman concerned in another state while on a weekend trip. She called you up in this state. That is enough for us."

Then turning to Mr. Grimes, the head of the Anti-Racket bureau continued speaking.

You went to the Crompton Hotel for a weekend. There you met a beautiful blond young lady, by the name of Anna Skidmore. You went out dancing and dining. Exchanged addresses and phone numbers. When you came back to the city she called you up. You went out together every evening for an entire week. She told you she had a brother by the name of Peter. You visited her apartment. She appeared agitated. Told you that when she was sixteen she had been married. Then the marriage was annuled. The man had sworn to kill her if he ever found her. Just before you came she had received a phone call that her former husband was on his way to the apartment. She opened her purse and handed you a gun. Told you that you must protect her. As you took the gun it went off. She fell to the floor with blood streaming from her body. A door opened and her so-called brother Peter entered. You told him what had happened. He bent down and examined the body of his sister. Said she was dead. Then lifted the body and brought it into the next room. The problem was what to do? You could see yourself in the death house. The bell rang. Two officers appeared. At least you thought they were officers. They said a neighbor reported hearing a shot. They examined the premises

and found the body. Wanted to arrest you. But brother Peter pleaded. Said he believed you. He even offered them a thousand dollars. They hinted it was not enough. You added whatever you had on your person plus a large check." Then they left. Brother Peter told you to stay until it was dark. Then he wrapped up the body of his sister — which wasn't really a body; but a life size manikin. He got weights and cord. Tied up the covered body. Then that evening you followed him to his car. He was able to put the body in the back of the car unobserved. Drove you to a pier and threw the body over. Told you he knew you were innocent and that's why he was willing to help you. That little experience cost you seven thousand dollars."

"How do you know all this?" gasped a surprised Edward Grimes who was beginning to see the light.

"Because it also happened to Mr. Raymond Nearey and Mr. James Hinsdale, the other young men present. They also had their bank accounts nicked in the same manner. Before the girl called you, her confederates checked on your standing to see if you had enough dough; as they would phrase it. The blood came from a small pastic bag hidden on her body. That gun had a trick timing device fixed so as to go off a few seconds after you were handed it."

"Is there any chance of getting those people?" demanded James Hinsdale.

"A very good one," replied Michael Benson. "And it is due to a lucky break given to Mr. Nearey. Last week he went up to a small town called Rocksville. He was getting some gas at a service station. He saw the duplicate of Anna Skidmore. Only she had black hair. He found out from the gas man who she was. She was living with her husband, Peter, in a small two family house. Mr. Nearey came to us. We know she is at another hotel looking for a victim. My men are up there now. She and Peter rent different apartments for the scene of the death. You wait until I notify you. If the prospective sucker is willing to help us, this will smash the racket definitely."

Louis Wisner was a most surprised man as he listened to Michael Benson explain the motives behind the meeting of Anna Perle, alias Anna Skidmore and a lot of other names.

"If you will help us, I can guarantee we will protect your safety. We will be in the apartment above and wire the place where you are. My men will literally cover every inch of the ground," said Michael Benson.

I always wanted to be an actor, was the reply. "and I hope I make the grade this time. So you call this the Hush-hush game I'll see they get the works.

Everything went off according to schedule. Louis Wisner acted perfectly even when the gun went off. And then the two officers appeared. That was when the cue changed.

"I killed a young lady by accident," said Wisner. "Arrest me. I am certain no jury will convict me."

There was a look of surprise on the faces of the two fake officers and Peter. Nothing like this had happened before and they weren't prepared for it.

"You know what this means?" blubbered one of the fake officers.

"That I will not serve a jail sentence. May I leave now or do you want to take me to the precinct house?"

There was a knock on the door. The knob turned and the door opened because it had been fixed that way. Two real officers appeared.

"Anything wrong?" asked one of them.

Peter had to think fast. He wanted to get rid of the real officers who were giving the fake ones a close once over.

"We just were having some fun," he explained. "He thought he killed my sister. A little stage play."

"Just like with us," said three voices in unison as Edward Grimes, Raymond Nearey and James Hinsdale entered the room.

"I guess the game is up," reflected Peter sadly. "They got us with the goods. Go tell Anna to wipe that fake blood off her."

Michael Benson had a final word of advice to the three young men who had fallen for the racket.

If you and the rest of the public would remember one thing, we could smash every racket like this and similar ones. Whenever anyone wants to extort money from you be- [illegible] authorities at once. Never pay to Hush-money."

— The End —

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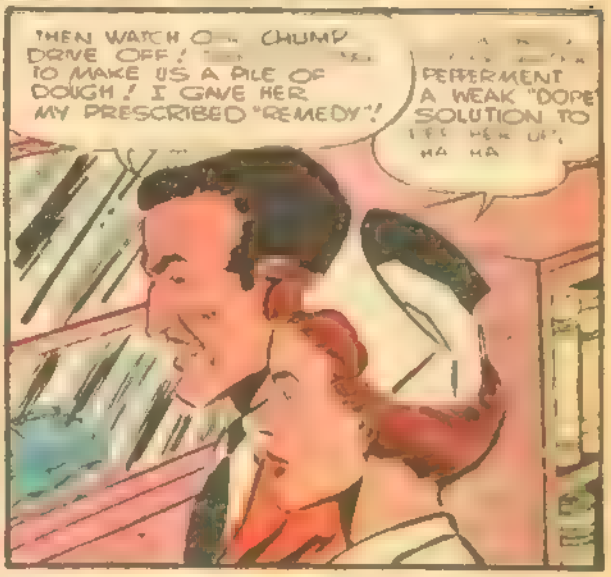
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MORNING HE SEEMED MUCH BETTER BUT MY HEART ACHE HAS ALMOST DISAPPEARED

CONVINCED HER 'ADVISOR' HAD [illegible] HER, MRS. PEARSON RETURNED

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HAVE
ANYWAYS
WOULDN'T YOU?
THE END

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The SWISS WATCHES

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SAMMY! HE'S A FLIER IN THE SPANISH AIR FORCE IN ENICE ON LEAVE...
YEP .. HERE'S HIS CARD AND ALL!
WATCHES, HUH? MUST HAVE BEAL... HAS HE GOT THE WATCHES WITH HIM?
LIKE THEY

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LIRE FOR THE TWO... AND SIXTY IN AMERICAN!
LITTLE SHORT. BUT FOR A
SAY WHAT'S HE UP TO ?
YOU FOOL! WHAT DO YOU WANT
I KNOW WHERE I CAN DISPOSE OF WATCHES FOR THREE TIMES THAT PRICE!
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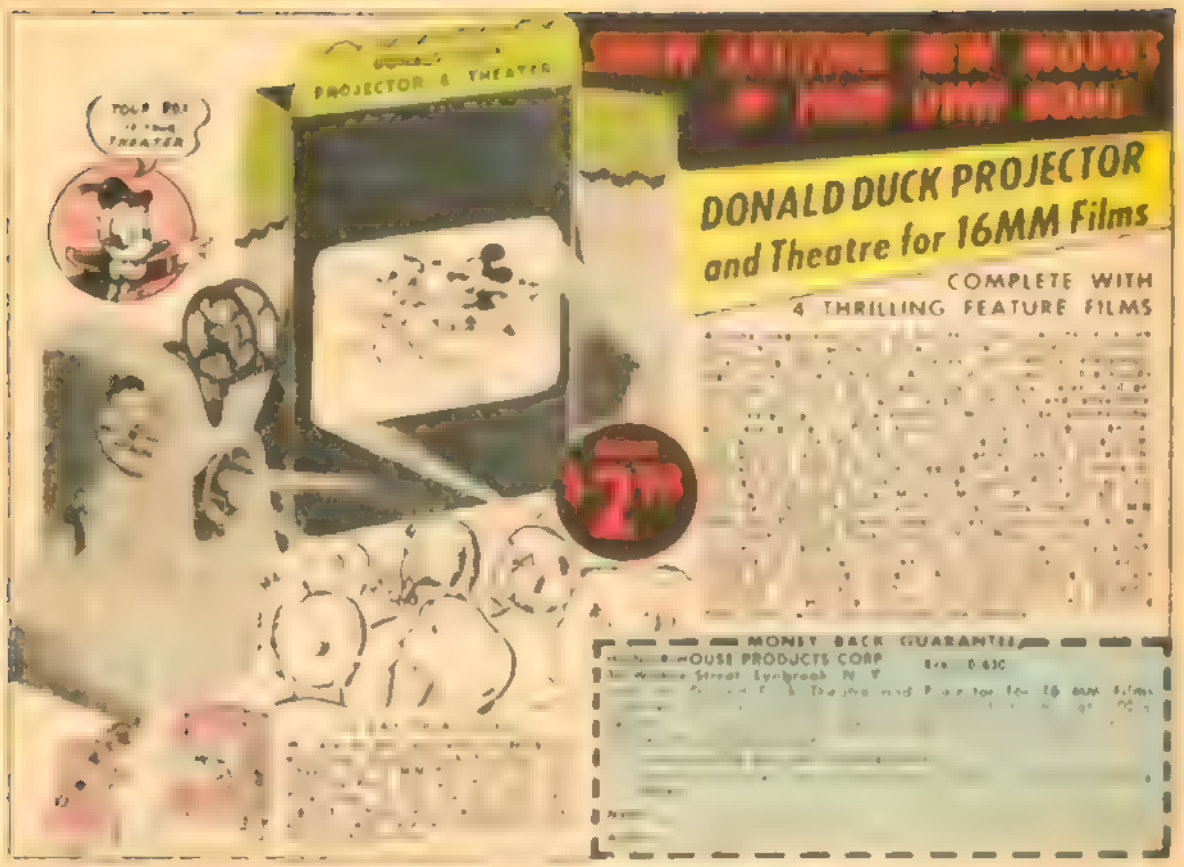
LIKE YOU SAID...
S APIECE! IT'S STILL A BARGAIN! WAIT'LL THE GUYS SEE THESE!
THOSE WATCHES... THEY'RE THE SAME...
THEY'RE LESS THAN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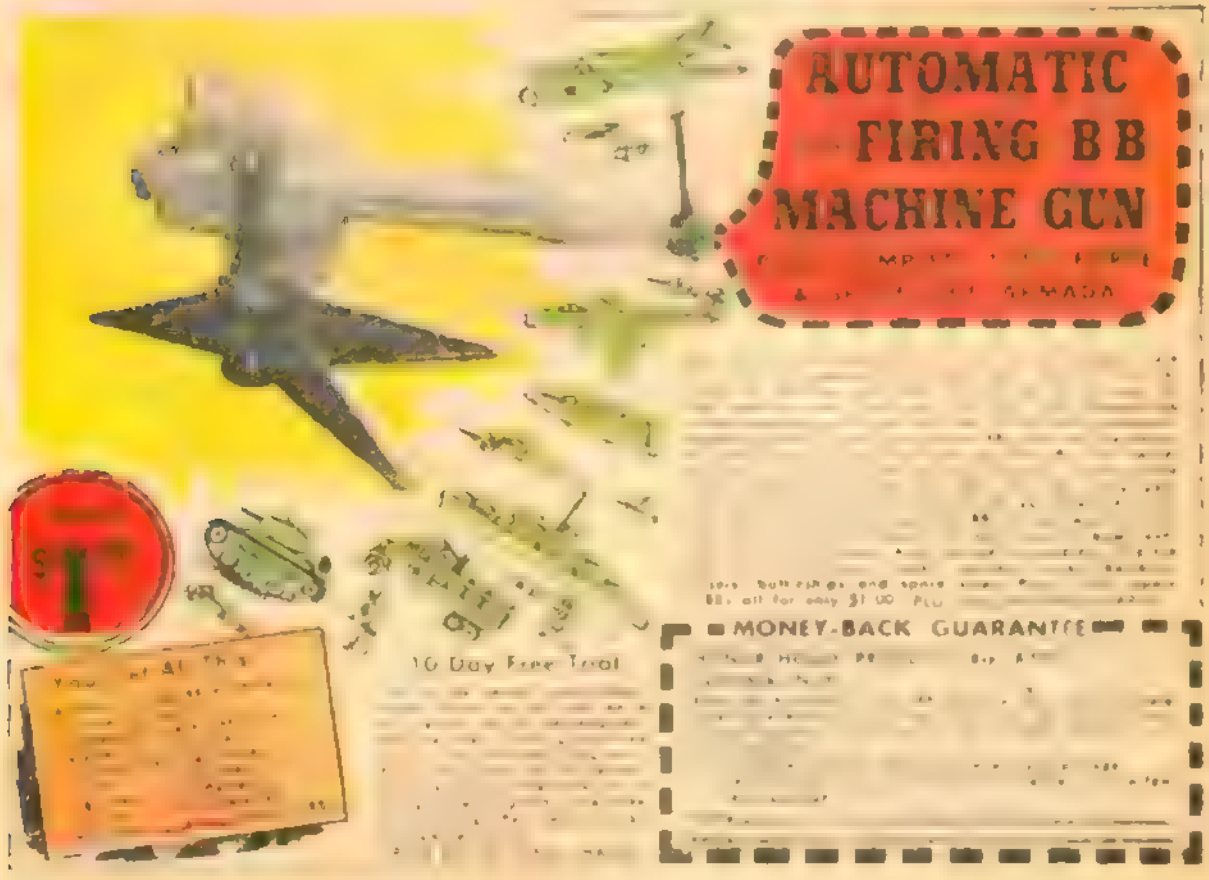
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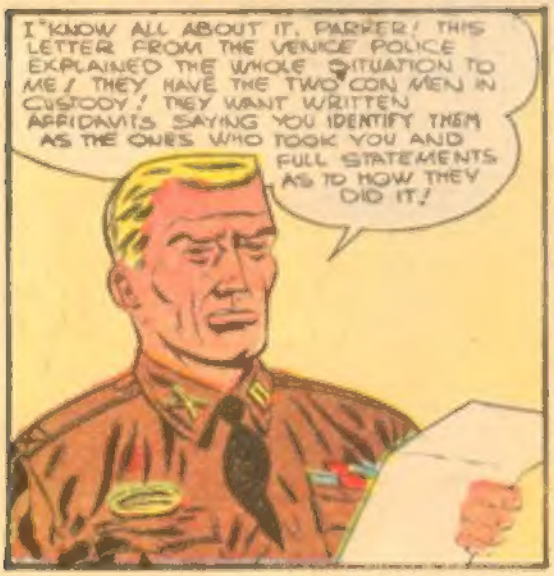
SURE DIDN'T... ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THAT WATCH, OR WHAT?

BUT THE INCIDENT WAS NOT FINISHED YET! THREE MONTHS LATER, AT THEIR BASE IN ENGLAND, THE TWO GI'S HEARD OF THE FINAL CHAPTER IN THE STORY OF THE 'SWISS WATCHES'...
CAPTAIN WANTS YOU GUYS IN THE ORDERLY ROOM, ON THE DOUBLE!
AWWW... NOW WHAT?


I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, PARKER! THIS LETTER FROM THE VENICE POLICE EXPLAINED THE WHOLE SITUATION TO ME! THEY HAVE THE TWO CON MEN IN CUSTODY! THEY WANT WRITTEN AFFIDAVITS SAYING YOU IDENTIFY THEM AS THE ONES WHO TOOK YOU AND FULL STATEMENTS AS TO HOW THEY DID IT!

YOUR TESTIMONY WILL HELP THE VENICE POLICE SEND THESE BIRDS WHERE THEY BELONG FOR A LONG TIME!
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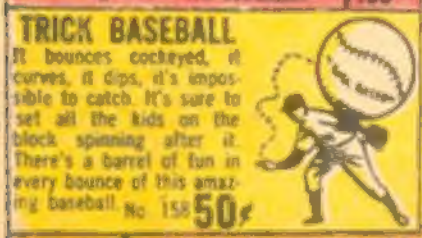

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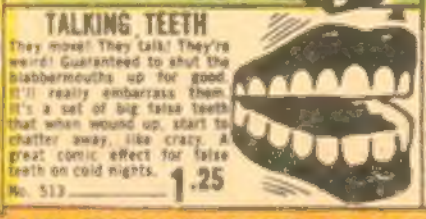

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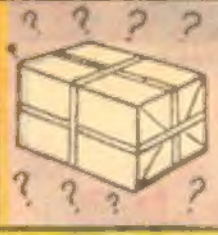

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